

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dove)	Group Art Unit: 3673
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Serial No.: 10/823,512)	Examiner: Alison K. Pickard
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For: Coil Gasket)	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 7-62, 64-74, and 76-82 were rejected in an Office Action dated August 21, 2006. In response to the Office Action, please consider the remarks provided herein and editorially amend the above-identified patent application, as follows: